

"Senators and congressmen have been assured by everyone that the herd is growing and all is nifty-keen. This raises a caution flag," he said.

Teri Camery of the Alaska Wilderness League said, "This demonstrates that oil and wilderness don't mix." If the experience of the Central herd is applied to the Porcupine herd, she said, "we're likely to see an even more severe decline."

"It is really interesting in that the state has denied there is a conflict between caribou and oil development," said Pam Miller of the Alaska Coalition.

A spokeswoman for Gov. Tony Knowles, Claire Richardson, said Knowles would not comment until reviewing the report, which was released after the close of business Friday at the request of the Daily News.●

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING SENATOR BILL BRADLEY

● Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute today to our colleague BILL BRADLEY, who has announced he will be leaving the Senate following the conclusion of his term. He will indeed be missed, as Senator BRADLEY's tenure in this body has been one of true statesmanship and outstanding public service.

Mr. President, a Renaissance Man is, in this day and age, a rare individual. Not many people distinguish themselves in numerous and varying pursuits. But BILL BRADLEY is one such person. From his academic record, to his Olympic basketball competition and probasketball career with the New York Knicks, to his service here in the Senate, BILL BRADLEY has excelled in every endeavor.

Here in the Senate, BILL BRADLEY has shown himself to be an insightful thinker and policymaker, painstakingly studying the nuts and bolts of many ideas far before the pundits and the politicians recognized an issue's prominence. He has persistently worked with colleagues to facilitate agreement, standing tall—quite literally—even when his ideas were unpopular.

The 1986 tax overhaul was one such time. For more than 4 years, BILL BRADLEY labored to construct the tax law that still governs most of our present Tax Code. At first, many dismissed his plan, but Senator BRADLEY's persistence paid off, and it eventually gained momentum, although we disagreed over the substance of that plan, I admire and respect Senator BRADLEY's perseverance in crafting it.

More recently, I was pleased to work with Senator BRADLEY in support of NAFTA. An unyielding proponent of free trade, BILL BRADLEY and I served on a small group that worked within both the House and Senate to bring about passage of that important trade agreement. As I'm sure he remembers, that was no easy task. But, with Senator BRADLEY on the team, I was confident as we buckled down to do that job that we would succeed, and we did.

But, Mr. President, this body and this country have also reaped the benefits, of BILL BRADLEY's lesser-known

contributions. Senator BRADLEY understood that encouraging democracy in the former Soviet Union would require United States involvement and argued vehemently for both aid dollars and cultural exchanges. He has championed legislation to expand access to college education, including direct lending for student loans and the Student Right-to-Know Act. And he has been an ardent supporter of civil rights, strongly supporting affirmative action while denouncing racism and race-biting. These few examples illustrate but small battles in the larger fight for freedom and equality in which BILL BRADLEY has been engaged throughout his career.

And that, Mr. President, will be BILL BRADLEY's legacy. We may not be able to retire his jersey in tribute, but we have a long string of impressive legislative accomplishments by which to remember him. BILL BRADLEY has been as skillfully aggressive on the Senate floor as he was on the basketball court. Whether a member of the New York Knicks or the U.S. Senate, BILL BRADLEY has constructed the game plans, covered the court, and could be relied upon when he went to the line. His contributions to the Senate have earned him a reputation as one of our most valuable players, and I wish him the very best in his future endeavors.●

ORDER OF BUSINESS

IN MEMORY OF REUBEN "RUBY" COHEN

Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, a candle went out late one night recently at the Bangor Rye Bread Co. as Reuben "Ruby" Cohen—father of my friend and colleague Senator BILL COHEN—passed away while working late at night in the bakery he founded and owned.

I was deeply saddened to learn of his passing, and my thoughts are with his wife Clara, his three children and his seven grandchildren. Ruby was laid to rest in his beloved town of Bangor with many friends and family members at his side. I joined them to bid my own farewells to this remarkable American. Ruby Cohen was an exceptional human being by living his life in a traditional manner: he worked hard, he worked late, he held strong values, and he raised a family.

But these are traits that have made Ruby Cohen a legend in Bangor.

At age 86, he had seen it all. The First World War, the Great Depression, the Second World War, the cold war, Korea and Vietnam, Kennedy and King, Nixon in China, Reagan in Russia, and the fall of the Iron Curtain.

To Ruby Cohen, what mattered were the timeless ideals of hard work, good business, a strong family, and straight, honest talk.

And he lived it to the hilt. He worked 18 hours a day, 6 days a week, for 70 years. His days began as everyone else's day was ending. And even when everyone else's day was beginning,

Ruby was on the road delivering bagels, rye bread, French bread, Italian sandwich bread, and—last but certainly not least—his trademark Cohen rolls.

That diversity of his produce was matched only by the ethnic collage for which Bangor is known. Ruby Cohen himself was a product of immigrants who hailed from Russia, and married an Irish girl named Clara in 1937. His accomplishments and his stamina shine brightly as yet another example of the rich foundation millions of immigrants and their children have laid down for future generations.

As was always the case with his father and then with his children, work at Ruby Cohen's bakery was nothing short of a family affair right up until his very last day.

In January 1989, I was honored to be a part of an 80th birthday celebration party for Reuben Cohen in the Queen City—Bangor. As always, time spent with Ruby was full of laughs, smiles, and stories about his wit and his candor—all of which will be sorely missed by us all.

His son and their senior Senator from Maine, BILL COHEN, said yesterday that is father "worked to live and lived to work". In the process, Reuben Cohen added light and color to the lives of so many of us who knew him, so many of us who took pride in being able to call him "Ruby".

There is a richness by which you can measure the success of one's life. It can be found in the satisfied love and companionship of your spouse, the abiding love of your children, and in the admiration and friendship of those who have known you across the years. By all these measures and so many others, Reuben Cohen was a very rich man.

Ruby, we know you are still putting in those late hours—only in a different place. But it just won't be the same without you. God bless.

HARRY KIZIRIAN

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, later in the evening or possibly tomorrow the Senate will approve H.R. 1606, a bill to name the post office at 24 Corliss Street in Providence, RI after a renowned Rhode Islander and a proud American—Harry Kizirian. Senator PELL and I introduced the bill earlier this year, and Representatives JACK REED and PATRICK KENNEDY introduced identical legislation in the House of Representatives, which also has been approved.

I greatly appreciate the help of Senator STEVENS, chairman of the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, in helping to obtain approval of our proposal in an expeditious manner.

Harry Kizirian is a household name in Rhode Island because of his lifelong career in the Postal Service but, even more so, because of his involvement with and commitment to his community. He has served on the board of directors of Butler Hospital, Big Brothers of Rhode Island, the Providence